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ORDER

ENTRY AND USE RESTRICTIONS

ALL WASHINGTON STATE, CASCADE MT. RANGE WILDERNESSES
WITHIN GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST, WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST,
MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST, AND OKANOGAN NATIONAL FOREST

In order to protect the Wilderness character and resource within Washington State Cascade Mountain Range Wildernesses, listed in Exhibit A attached, the following acts pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), are prohibited within all Wildernesses located within the Gifford Pinchot, Wenatchee, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie, and Okanogan National Forests, until further notice:

- (1) Entering or being in all Wilderness, except the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth and Pasayten Wildernesses, with a **group** consisting of a combination of persons and pack and saddle animals exceeding 12 in total number, 36 CFR 261.58(f).
- (2) Entering or being in the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth and Pasayten Wildernesses, with a **group** consisting of more than 12 persons or more than 18 pack and saddle animals, 36 CFR 261.58(f).
- (3) Caching, leaving, or storing equipment, personal property, or supplies unattended for more than 48 hours, 36 CFR 261.57(f).
- (4) Using or possessing any type of wagon, cart or other wheeled vehicle, 36 CFR 261.57(h).
- (5) Possessing or transporting any livestock feed other than processed feed, 36 CFR 261.58(t).
- (6) Grazing any pack or saddle animals within 200 feet slope distance of the shoreline of any lake, 36 CFR 261.57(a,e).
- (7) Hitching, tethering, or hobbling any pack or saddle animals within 200 feet slope distance of the shoreline of any lake, 36 CFR 261.58(aa).

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from clauses one through four of this Order:

- (1) Persons with a permit or written authorization specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized search and rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official or emergency duty.

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from clause five and six of this Order:

- (1) None.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this 7th day of APRIL, 1993.

Sonny J. O'Neal
SONNY O'NEAL, Forest Supervisor
Wenatchee National Forest

Done at Vancouver, Washington this 6th day of May, 1993.

for Randall D. Stubblefield
TED STUBBLEFIELD, Forest Supervisor
Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Done at Mountlake Terrace, WA this 25th day of march, 1993.

Walter S. Weaver
WALTER S. WEAVER, Acting Forest Supervisor
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Done at Okanogan, Washington this 30th day of March, 1993.

Sam Gehr
SAMUEL GEHR, Forest Supervisor
Okanogan National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551.

DEFINITIONS:

Group -

Any single assemblage of persons and/or **pack and saddle animals** travelling and/or camping together.

Groups exceeding the size allowed for by this order must divide into physically and logistically separate parties. These parties must maintain a minimum separation of 1 mile horizontal distance as measured on a map.

Pack and Saddle Animals -

This term is intended to include all horses, mules, burros, donkeys, llamas, goats, and other animals commonly used for packing gear or carrying a rider. Dogs are excepted from this definition.

Processed feed -

Any type of commercially available processed feed that does not contain any type of viable plant seed capable of germination. Certified weed free hay may contain viable plant seeds and is not considered processed feed under this definition.

Wagon, cart, or other wheeled vehicle -

Any type of wheeled conveyance designed for the purpose of transporting persons, gear, equipment, or game animals. Mobility impaired individuals whose means of locomotion is by wheelchair are exempt from this order.

EXHIBIT A

AREAS COVERED UNDER THIS ORDER

<u>WILDERNESS</u>	<u>NATIONAL FOREST</u>	<u>RANGER DISTRICT</u>
Trapper Creek	Gifford Pinchot	Wind River
Indian Heaven	Gifford Pinchot	Mt. Adams
Mt. Adams	Gifford Pinchot	Mt. Adams
Tatoosh	Gifford Pinchot	Packwood
Glacier View	Gifford Pinchot	Packwood
Goat Rocks	Gifford Pinchot Wenatchee	Packwood Naches
William O. Douglas	Gifford Pinchot Wenatchee	Packwood Naches
Norse Peak	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie Wenatchee	White River Naches
Clearwater	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie	White River
Alpine Lakes	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie Wenatchee	North Bend Skykomish Cle Elum Leavenworth Lake Wenatchee
Henry, M. Jackson	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie Wenatchee	Skykomish Darrington Lake Wenatchee
Glacier Peak	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie Wenatchee	Darrington Mt. Baker Lake Wenatchee Entiat Chelan
Lake Chelan-Sawtooth	Wenatchee Okanogan	Chelan Twisp Winthrop
Boulder River	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie	Darrington
Noisy-Diobsud	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie	Mt. Baker
Mt. Baker	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie	Mt. Baker
Pasayten	Okanogan	Winthrop Tonasket

ENFORCEMENT AND REVISION PLAN

ENFORCEMENT

This plan is for the restriction Orders for Cascade Mountain Range Wilderness Areas within the Gifford Pinchot, Wenatchee, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie, and Okanogan National Forests. A similar order has been in effect since 1987. The major differences here are:

1. The term "group" is defined.
2. A closure is added prohibiting the use of wagons and carts.
3. The prohibition against shortcutting a trail switchback has been moved to a general forest order.

YEAR ONE:

1. Authorized Forest Officers may, upon observing violations of clauses of this Order, issue a Notice of Violation.
2. Warnings are suitable when the Officer is certain that the individual(s) involved are unaware of the restrictions.
3. Nothing in clauses 1 or 2 of this Order is intended to prevent inadvertent or incidental contact between separate parties while travelling. Violations will not be issued for short term contact between groups which results in a party which temporarily exceeds stated group size. Extended or repeated contacts between groups, after being warned by a Forest Officer, will be considered a violation of this Order.

This order will be enforced on an "as observed", or game warden, system of enforcement. Violation compliance check frequency will depend on the management level the area receives. Action for problem areas will be identified in annual action plans.

REVISIONS

The following procedure should be followed in presenting these Orders to the public, and in making changes to, or updating specific clauses. The directions are entered here merely as a guide to facilitate coordination and are not binding directions to field units.

1. All major trailheads will be posted to inform the public of these regulations. It is not a requirement to post the actual Closure Order. Other information sheets explaining the regulations may be used and are encouraged.
2. All major newspapers and user groups should be notified of these regulations.
3. Proposed Order changes should be drafted in November of each year and routed to other concerned Forests for comment by December 1. The redrafted Order should be ready for Forest Supervisor review and approval by February

1 of each year. This review should specifically seek out members of the public for their comments on suggested changes.

4. Group party size and caching clauses, may be superseded with written authorization from the District Ranger. Exceptions for group party size and caching should be worked out on a Wilderness by Wilderness basis and with the applicant. Exceptions should attempt to balance the needs to protect the wilderness resource while at the same time provide the public with opportunities for use and enjoyment. Use FSM 2320 R-6 Supplement #81 as a guide to when exceptions may be made. A request for exception may be made in writing, in person, or by phone, but the Forest Service reply must be in writing. The reply should include reasons for approval or denial and, if approved include who is covered by the authorization, dates, and any conditions deemed necessary to protect the Wilderness. It must require also that the authorization letter accompany the user at all times when in the Wilderness, otherwise the exemption is not valid.

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Revised
5/6/93

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- (1) Entering or being in all Wilderness, except the Lake Chelan Sawtooth, and Pasayten Wildernesses, with a group consisting of a combination of persons and pack or saddle stock exceeding 12 in total number except as approved by permit specifically authorizing a higher number, 36 CFR 261.58(f).
- (2) Entering or being in the Lake Chelan Sawtooth and Pasayten Wildernesses with a group consisting of more than 12 persons or more than 18 head of pack or saddle stock except as approved by permit specifically authorizing a higher number, 36 CFR 261.58(f).
- (3) Caching or storing equipment, personal property, or supplies. Caching is defined for this order to mean leaving equipment unattended for more than 48 hours, 36 CFR 261.57(f).
- (4) Possessing or transporting unprocessed hay or grain livestock feed. Unprocessed hay or grain is defined for this order to mean baled hay or straw or other forms of livestock feed that may serve as a seed source for noxious weeds, non-native or other undesirable plants, 36 CFR 261.58(t).
- (5) Shortcutting trail switchback, 36 CFR 261.55(d).
- (6) Grazing, hitching, tethering, or hobbling any pack or saddle livestock within 200 feet slope distance of the shoreline of any lake, stream or pond, 36 CFR 261.57(a,e), 261.58(aa).

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from clauses one through four of this Order.

- (1) Persons with a permit or written authorization specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official emergency duty.

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from clauses five and six of this Order.

- (1) None.

ADMINISTRATIVE ATTATCHMENT

ENFORCEMENT AND REVISION PLAN

This enforcement and revision plan accompanies the combined Wilderness entry and use restriction order for the Washington Cascades to facilitate its coordination among the 17 Wildernesses and 4 Forests for which it is signed.

The following procedure should be followed in presenting these orders to the public and in making changes to or updating specific clauses. These directions are entered here merely as a guide to facilitate coordination and are not binding directions to field units.

1-All major trailheads will be posted to inform the public of these regulations. It is not a requirement to post this closure order. Other information sheets explaining the regulations may be used and are encouraged.

2-All major newspapers and user groups should be notified yearly of these regulations.

3-This order should be enforced on an "as observed" or game warden system of enforcement. Violation compliance check frequency will depend on the management level (Standard or below standard) the area receives. Action for problem areas will be identified in annual action plans. Warnings may be issued where otherwise a Notice of Violation would not serve the best interest of the Wilderness resource.

4-Proposed order changes should be drafted in November of each year and routed to other concerned Forests for comment by December 1. The redrafted order should be ready for Supervisor review and approval by February 1 of each year.

5-Group party size, caching, and unprocessed hay and grain clauses maybe superseded with a permit. Permits for the hay and grain clause exceptions may be awarded upon inspection for adequate state or federal approved weed free seed. This exception may be addressed in individual Wilderness information efforts but does not need to be included within this order to present a workable alternative. Policies for group party size and caching should be worked out on a Wilderness by Wilderness basis and need not accompany this order. Permit authority may be delegated to field officers (as in the case of certified weed free seed, hay, and grain) as the need arises.

EXHIBIT A
AREAS COVERED UNDER THIS ORDER

WILDERNESS	NATIONAL FOREST	RANGER DISTRICT
TRAPPER CREEK	GIFFORD PINCHOT-----	WIND RIVER
INDIAN HEAVEN	GIFFORD PINCHOT-----	MT. ADAMS
MT. ADAMS	GIFFORD PINCHOT-----	MT. ADAMS
TATOOSH	GIFFORD PINCHOT-----	PACKWOOD
GLACIER VIEW	GIFFORD PINCHOT-----	PACKWOOD
GOAT ROCKS	GIFFORD PINCHOT-----	PACKWOOD
	WENATCHEE-----	NACHES
WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS	GIFFORD PINCHOT-----	PACKWOOD
	WENATACHEE-----	NACHES
NORSE PEAK	MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE-----	WHITE RIVER
	WENATCHEE-----	NACHES
CLEARWATER	MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE-----	WHITE RIVER
ALPINE LAKES	MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE-----	SKYKOMISH
		NORTH BEND
	WENATCHEE-----	CLE ELUM
		LEAVENWORTH
		LAKE WENATCHEE
GLACIER PEAK	MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE-----	DARRINGTON
		MT. BAKER
	WENATCHEE-----	LAKE WENATACHEE
		ENTIAT
		CHELAN
HENRY M. JACKSON	MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE-----	SKYKOMISH
		DARRINGTON
	WENATCHEE-----	LAKE WENATCHEE
LAKE CHELAN-SAWTOOTH	WENATCHEE-----	CHELAN
	OKANOGAN-----	TWISP
		WINTHROP
NOISY-DIOBSUD	MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE-----	MT. BAKER
BOULDER RIVER	MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE-----	DARRINGTON
MT. BAKER	MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE-----	MT. BAKER
PASAYTEN	OKANOGAN-----	WINTHROP
		TONASKET

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Dale Patten MBS

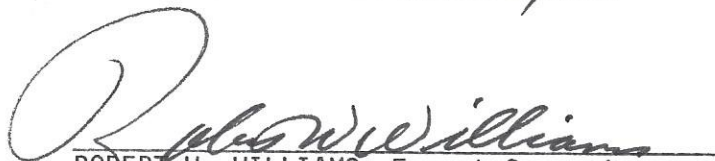
This Order rescinds and supersedes all previously dated Orders relating to the items addressed above.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington, this 19 day of February, 1987.



DONALD H. SMITH, Forest Supervisor
Wenatchee National Forest

Done at Vancouver, Washington, this 26th day of February, 1987.



ROBERT W. WILLIAMS, Forest Supervisor
Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Done at Seattle, Washington, this 10th day of March, 1987.



J.D. MacWilliams, Forest Supervisor
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Done at Okanogan, Washington, this 21st day of March, 1987



WILLIAM D. McLAUGHLIN, Forest Supervisor
Okanogan National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551.